TN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO ORDER ESTABLISHING
A PLAN FOR JURY SELECTION FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered April 4, 1989

ORDER NO. 89-9

The passage and signing of H.R. 4807, Title VIII, makes certain amendments to the Jury Selection and Service Act. The order to comply with the changes to the Jury Selection and Service Act, it is necessary to amend The Plan for Jury Selection for the Southern District of Texas ("The Plan") as amended through January 25, 1988.

IT TS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That in Section 13 of The Plan, <u>Drawing From Master Jury Wheel</u>, the second sentence be deleted and the following sentence inserted, "The Clerk may, upon order of the Court, prepare an alphabetical list of the names drawn from the master jury wheel. Any list so prepared shall not be disclosed to any person except pursuant to this Plan and to 28 U.S.C.A. SSSS1867 and 1868."

That in Section 14(b) of The Plan, Excuses on Individual Request be amended to include a fifth category to read as follows:

(5) Members of volunteer safety Organizations who work in an official capacity, without compensation, as fire fighters, members of a rescue squad or members of an ambulance crew.

That in Section 15(a) of The Plan, <u>Determination of Qualifications</u>, <u>Excuses</u>, <u>and Exemptions</u>, the second sentence be amended by deleting the words "the alphabetical list" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any alphabetical list."

That in Section 18 of the Plan, <u>Disqualification</u>, <u>Exemption</u>, <u>Exclusion and Excuse After Summons</u>, (a) the first sentence only be amended to read as

follows:

(a) Excused by the Court, or by the Clerk under supervision of the Court, upon a showing of undue hardship or extreme inconvenience for such period as the Court deems necessary.

This Order is ENTERED by the undersigned as Chief Judge, with the unanimous consent of all the Judges of this Court.

DONE at Houston, Texas, this 24th day of January, 1989.

\_\_\_\_\s\ James DeAnda, Chief Judge Southern District of Texas

APPROVED:
March 27, 1989 - Reviewing Panel
of the Fifth Circuit
(Certificate Enclosed)

Honorable Charles Clark Chief Judge Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

## REVIEWING PANEL - JURY SELECTION PLAN

The foregoing and attached order, entered January 24, 1989, amending the Jury Selection Plan for the Southern District of Texas, having been reviewed by the Reviewing Panel of this Circuit, is approved.

Entered for the Reviewing Panel at New Orleans, Louisiana, this  $27th\ day$  of  $\underline{March,\ 1989}$ .

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Lydia G. Comberrel
Circuit Executive
Secretary to the Judicial Council
of the Fifth Circuit

The following judges comprised and acted as the Reviewing Panel:

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## (b) United States District Judge

\_\_\_\_\s\ James DeAnda Chief Judge United States District Court Southern District of Texas